GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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SCOPE OF PROCESSING UNITS FOR CARROT JUICE AND ISABGOL
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have examined the scope of processing units for carrot juice and isabgol cutting in the Banaskantha, Patan and Mehsana districts of Gujarat; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b): The Ministry of Food Processing Industries have requestedState Governments to conduct detailed studies, which could assist them in formulating action oriented policies for the development of processed food sector as also for devising action plan & strategies for the development of the sector based on strengths of the region.

Under the Plan Scheme of this Ministry, assistance is available for setting up / expansion /modernisation of fruits and vegetables processing units including those for production of carrot juice in Banaskantha, Patan & Mehsana districts of Gujarat, if viable project proposals are received in the Ministry.